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SUBJ: 29TH GA: SECOND COMMITTEE--ITEM 46, ENVIRONMENT

1. FOLLOWING DRAFT RESOLUTION PROVIDED MISOFF BY
CANADA FOR ITEM 46(B). REQUEST MADE THAT US CO-SPONSOR.

2. USUN RECEIVES NO OBJECTION TO RES AND INTENDS TO
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UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE-EXPOSITION ON HUMAN SETTLEMENTS

RECALLING RESOLUTION 3001 (XXVII) OF DECEMBER 15, 1972 AND
RESOLUTION 3128(XXVIII) OF DECEMBER 13, 1973.

FULLY CONSCIOUS OF THE IMPORTANCE, URGENCY AND UNIVERSALITY
OF THE PROBLEMS OF HUMAN SETTLEMENTS.

NOTING WITH SATISFACTION THE APPOINTMENT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE CONFERENCE.

STRESSING THE NEED TO PURSUE VIGOROUSLY THE PREPARATIONS FOR
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THE CONFERENCE.

AFFIRMING THAT HUMAN SETTLEMENTS POLICIES SHOULD BE CONSIDERED IN THE CONTEXT OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE SPECIAL NEEDS OF DEVELOPMENT IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

HAVING CONSIDERED THE REPORT OF THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME ON THE WORK OF ITS SECOND SESSION.

HAVING CONSIDERED ALSO THE REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL CALLED FOR IN RESOLUTION 3128(XXVIII).

NOTING THAT THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE HELD INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS FROM MAY 28 TO MAY 31, 1974.

1. DECIDES THAT THE CONFERENCE EXPOSITION ON HUMAN SETTLEMENTS SHOULD HENCEFORTH BE KNOWN AS HABITAT; THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON HUMAN SETTLEMENTS.

2. BELIEVES THAT, FOR THE CONFERENCE TO ACHIEVE ITS OBJECTIVES, IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT ITS AGENDA BE SELECTIVE, ITS ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE SIMPLY AND EFFICIENT, AND THAT THE DOCUMENTATION BE KEPT WITHIN REASONABLE LIMITS.

3. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO CONVENE THE FIRST FORMAL SESSION OF THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE FOR HABITAT; THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON HUMAN SETTLEMENTS, AT UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS FROM JANUARY 15 TO JANUARY 24, 1975.

4. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO TRANSMIT THE REPORT OF THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE ON ITS FIRST FORMAL SESSION TO THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME AT THE THIRD SESSION.

5. REAFFIRMS ITS REQUEST TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO SUBMIT A BRIEF PROGRESS REPORT, THROUGH THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME, TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS THIRTIETH SESSION. UNQTE
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